

Visigoths overrun Dacia

The Barbarian threat to the Roman Empire appeared in the Balkans

Fighting on two fronts : Barbarians to the north & Sassanid empire to the East was a heavy burden to the Roman-Byzantine People. On the Rhine border lived the Franks and the Alamanni; on the Danube lived the

Goths. In 251 the Visigoths crossed the
Danube and settled in Dacia (modern Romania).
5 yrs later the Franks crossed the Rhine. The
Alamanni followed and penetrated
as far as Milan.

251-253 A.D

GALLUS

was emperor
Asia minor was invaded
and plundered by the barbarians

251AD

TRAJANUS Decius defeated
and killed by Goths at ABRITTUS

251 AD

St. CORNELIUS, POPE

251 AD

NOVATIAN, ANTIPOPE

Scythians - Goths

CNIVA's victory over the Roman army
near ABRITTUS, death of the Emperor DECIVS
and son.